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FROM: John R. Bednarz, Registration No. 62,168

RE: **APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM**
U.S. Serial No.: 10/684,579

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COMMENTS:

APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Application No.: 10/684,579

First Named Applicant: George W. Fitzmaurice, et al.

Examiner: Tuyetlien T. Tran

Art Unit: 2179

Status of Application: Non-final

Tentative Participants:

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(3) Weilun Lo

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Proposed Date of Interview: March 24, 2010

Proposed Time: Immediately following the Interview in 10/684,580

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic(2) ☒ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Obj. & Rej.	1	Leavitt & Iwema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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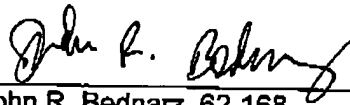
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicants' representative would like to discuss claim objections and why Leavitt & Iwema do not discuss "a tracking menu boundary surrounding the first and second region controls and coincident with the outer edge," "initiating movement of the interface to track the tracking symbol when the boundary is encountered by the tracking symbol during movement of the tracking symbol" and "the menu and controls are always visible when one of the controls is not activated and always not visible when one of the controls is activated" recited for example, in claim 1.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on .

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John R. Bednarz, 62,168

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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